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-- ELECTRONICS COMMITTEE MEETING, OCTOBER 23-24,

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PART I

I. NICS IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS REPORTS

NOTE THE STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL NICSMA. COMMENT
AS APPROPRIATE.

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II. DEFINITION OF THE NICS

APPROVE ANNEX TO AC/270-D/128

III. NICS PLANNING

(A) NICS MASTER PLAN

NOTE THE UPDATED DOCUMENT AND THE STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL NICSMA AND COMMENT AS APPROPRIATE.

(B) CONFIGURATION AND FUNDING 1975-79

YOU SHOULD APPROVE PARA 6 OF NICSMA/MR(75)16. YOU SHOULD NOTE STATEMENT BY DIRECTOR GENERAL NICSMA AND COMMENT AS APPROPRIATE.

(C) CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR DIGITAL ON-LINE CRYPTO EQUIPMENT (DOLCE)

APPROVE PARA 7 OF NICSMA/MR(75)12, AND NOTE STATEMENT BY DIRECTOR GENERAL NICSMA.

(D) US STATEMENT ON COMSEC

REFER TO US STATEMENT ON COMSEC AND EMPHASIZE OUR CONCERN WITH THE APPARENT LACK OF A CONCERTED EFFORT TO ACHIEVE THE AIM OF HAVING AT AN EARLY DATE, A FAMILY OF ENCRYPTION EQUIPMENTS TO PROTECT ALL FORMS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

(E) TECHNICAL INTEGRATION OF NICS SUB-SYSTEMS

NOTE THE STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL NICSMA AND COMMENT AS APPROPRIATE.

IV. MARITIME INTEROPERABILITY

NOTE THE STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL NICSMA.

V. INTERCONNECTION OF NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES CONFIDENTIAL

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(TRANSMISSION MEDIA) WITH THE NICS

YOU SHOULD OUTLINE OUR CONCERN ABOUT THE GENERAL APPROACH BEING TAKEN BY NICSMA AS INDICATED IN NICSMA D/63. WE AGREE THAT THE INTERCONNECTIONS PROPOSED IN SECTION V AND IN APPENDIX 2 OF NICSMA D/63 SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A FIRST STEP. DISTRIBUTE U.S. HANDOUT CONCERNING THIS ITEM. REFER TO U.S. INITIATIVE ON DIGITILIZATION

OF PARTS OF NICS TRANSMISSION FACILITIES. (SEE STATE
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PART II

VI. NATO SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAMME - PHASE II

(A) SPACE SEGMENT - OPERATIONAL ASPECTS

NOTE THE SHAPE STATEMENT AND EXPRESS U.S. APPRECIATION FOR
THE LOAN OF THE NATO IIB SATELLITE DURING THE PERIOD OF
MARCH-SEPTEMBER, 1975.

(B) GROUND SEGMENT - CONTRACTUAL ASPECTS

NOTE THE STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL NICSMA.

VII. NATO SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAMME - PHASE III

(A) SPACE SEGMENT

-- (1) NOTE PRESENTATION.

-- (2) NOTE STATEMENT BY DIRECTOR GENERAL NICSMA AND
MAKE STATEMENT DEALING WITH U.S. USE OF NATO III
SATELLITES.

(B) GROUND SEGMENT - OPERATING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE
ICELANDIC TERMINAL

NOTE THE ARRANGEMENTS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY U.S. AND
JUSTIFY ARRANGEMENTS ONLY IF QUESTIONS ARE RAISED BY
OTHERS.

VIII. FUTURE SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS PLANNING
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YOU SHOULD APPROVE RECOMMENDATION IN PARA 13 OF
AC/270-D/130 SUBJECT TO INCLUSION IN THE WORK PROGRAM OF
A TASK LEADING TO EARLY PERFORMANCE OF THE FUNCTION AS-
SIGNED TO THE SCWG DEALING WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF RECOM-
MENDATIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CLOSER COORDINATION
AND MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF FUTURE NATO AND NATIONAL DE-
FENSE SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS.

IX. STRUCTURE AND ORGANIZATION OF THE CENTRAL OPERATING
AUTHORITY (COA) AND TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE CONTROLLER

WE CAN AGREE WITH TERMS OF REFERENCE OUTLINED IN ANNEXES A
AND B OF ATTACHMENT TO AC/270-D/129. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT
ACTIVATION OF THE COA BEFORE THE END OF 1975. RECOMMEND

THAT A DECISION ON THE SEPARATION OF COA FROM CANDE

AND DUAL-HATTING OF ACOS CANDE AND CCOA BE HELD IN
ABEYANCE PENDING COMPLETION OF PROPOSED 12 MONTHS TRIAL.
MAKE STATEMENT WHICH ELABORATES ON THE FOREGOING.

X. NICS TRAINING AND SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE FACILITIES

APPROVE RECOMMENDATIONS OUTLINED IN PARA 20 OF
NICSMA/D-61.

XI. NICSMA PERSONNEL ESTABLISHMENT

APPROVE RECOMMENDATION OUTLINED IN PARA 36 OF NICSMA/D-60.

XII. MANNING OF THE NICS

NOTE THE STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL NICSMA.

XIII. CONSOLIDATION OF COMMUNICATIONS

WE AGREE WITH PARA 10 OF AC/270-D/131 EXCEPT THAT NJCEC
SHOULD PROVIDE AN INPUT FOR EACH EWG REPORT TO MINISTERS.
REQUEST THAT DOCUMENT INDICATE THAT NORFOLK CONSOLIDATION
STUDY IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN DECEMBER 1975. STATE
THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF SHAPE REPRESENTATIVE COULD
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PROVIDE AN INDICATION OF WHEN THE U.S. MIGHT EXPECT A
RESPONSE TO ITS AUTODIN OFFER AND WE BELIEVE THE ANSWER
SHOULD BE REFLECTED IN THE REPORT TO THE EWG.

XIV. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

XV. DATE AND PLACE OF MEETINGS

YOU SHOULD SUPPORT THAT NJCEC AND MCEB MEETINGS TAKE
PLACE DURING SAME WEEK AND AT SAME LOCATIONS.

FYI. DURING WEDNESDAY MEETING WITH U.S. DELEGATION IT
WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE A BRIEF RESUME OF SCEPC ACTIVI-
TIES AS THEY RELATE TO CCPC. WE ARE EVALUATING
WASHINGTON PARTICIPATION IN CCPC PLENARY MEETINGS AND
YOUR VIEWS SHOULD BE GIVEN. END FYI.

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